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For: ADJUSTABLE MUSICIAN'S STAND

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 sheets of informal drawings FIGS. 1 through 29.
- ☒ 42 pages of specification including 5 pages of claims (1-15) and 1 page abstract.
- ☒ An unexecuted, combined declaration and power of attorney.
- ☒ Nonpublication request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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Attorney Docket Number	291A

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